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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2003, rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-28, 30-35, 37-39, 47, 48, 50, 51 and 53 and objecting Claims 5, 13, 29 and 36. An Appeal Brief will be filed within two months of the filing date of this notice.

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Attached herewith is the appropriate filing fee in the amount of \$320.00, as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b).

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